

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated October 16, 2007, claims 8-13, 15, 18, and 19 were indicated to be allowable and claims 1-7, 16 and 17 were rejected.

By amendment above, rejected claims 1-7, 16 and 17 are being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayments that may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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